

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

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| CHILDREN’S HEALTH DEFENSE, |) | |
| ET AL., |) | |
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| Petitioners, |) | |
| |) | |
| v. |) | |
| |) | Case No. 20-70297 |
| THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS |) | |
| COMMISSION, |) | |
| |) | |
| and |) | |
| |) | |
| THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondents. |) | |
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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
AMICI BRIEF

Pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 29(a)(2), Movants Environmental Health Trust, Consumers for Safe Cell Phones, Elizabeth Barris, and Theodora Scarato (“Movants”) hereby request leave from this Court to file an *amici* brief in the above-captioned case.¹ Movants filed a petition for review of the same Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) order at issue in this case in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (“D.C. Circuit”) on January 31, 2020. Case No. 20-1025 (Dkt. #1).

¹ All parties consent to this motion.

Movants therefore have a strong interest in the proceedings before this Court, including the FCC's motion to transfer this case to the D.C. Circuit (Dkt. #10) and Petitioners' opposition thereto (Dkt. #11). Movants waited until the parties to this case had fully briefed the transfer issue. Had all parties adequately addressed the statutory requirement to transfer, this motion and *amici* brief would have been unnecessary. Unfortunately, that did not happen.

As explained in the attached *amicus* brief, at a minimum, the Movants' first-in-time petition for review of the *Resolution of Notice of Inquiry* is now ripe for judicial review and that portion of the FCC order must be immediately transferred to the D.C. Circuit so that review can begin without any further delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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